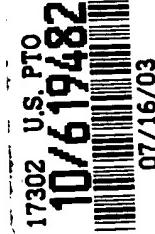


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Re: Application of **Mario MONTUSCHI, Eugenio FAGGIOLI and Paolo REGGIO** entitled

A SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING A PIEZOELECTRIC ACUATOR, IN PARTICULAR FOR THE FUEL INJECTORS OF A DIESEL ENGINE

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Our Ref. **Q76488**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 23 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 7 sheets of drawings.

The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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